

Amendment No. 1 to SB1427

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1427

House Bill No. 1107*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, is amended by designating subdivision (f)(1) as subdivision (f)(1)(A), designating subdivision (f)(2) as subdivision (f)(1)(B), designating subdivision (f)(3) as subdivision (f)(1)(C), designating subdivision (f)(4) as subdivision (f)(1)(D), and adding the following as a subdivision (f)(2):

(2)

(A) Notwithstanding subdivision (f)(1), the state university board for Tennessee State University is vacated on July 1, 2023, and restructured to consist of five (5) members, three (3) of whom must be residents of this state.

The board members are appointed as follows:

(i) Two (2) members are appointed by the governor;

(ii) One (1) member is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(iii) One (1) member is appointed by the speaker of the senate;

and

(iv) One (1) member must be a faculty member of the university who is selected in a manner determined by the faculty senate of the university.

(B) At least two (2) of the members appointed must be alumni of the university. As used in this subdivision (f)(2)(B), "alumni" means a person who earned a degree at Tennessee State University.

(C) In making appointments, the appointing authorities shall strive to ensure that the board is composed of members who are diverse in sex, race, perspective, experience, and honorable military service.

(D)

(i) The initial terms of the board members appointed under subdivision (f)(2)(A) must be staggered terms as follows:

(a) The members appointed under subdivisions (f)(2)(A)(i) and (iv) serve initial terms of two (2) years;

(b) The member appointed under subdivision (f)(2)(A)(ii) serves an initial term of four (4) years; and

(c) The member appointed under subdivision (f)(2)(A)(iii) serves an initial term of six (6) years.

(ii) As the initial terms of the initial board members expire, successors must be appointed for six-year terms, except that successor members appointed under subdivision (f)(2)(A)(iv) serve two-year terms.

(E) The member appointed under subdivision (f)(2)(A)(iv) shall not be reappointed for more than two (2) consecutive terms.

(F) The members appointed under subdivisions (f)(2)(A)(i)-(iii) are:

(i) Subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives, and the appointments are effective until adversely acted upon by joint resolution of the senate and the house of representatives; and

(ii) Eligible to serve for two (2) consecutive terms. A member who serves two (2) consecutive terms on the board may be reappointed after at least four (4) years have elapsed since the member's last date of service.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201(f)(6)(A), is amended by deleting "under subdivision (f)(1)(E)" and substituting "under subdivision (f)(1)(A)(v) or subdivision (f)(2)(A)(iv)".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.